



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  Robert H. Dueck et al.		)	
Serial No.:	09/724,770	)	Examiner: C. Kao
Confirmation No.: 7641		)	
Filed:	November 28, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 2882

For: ATHERMALIZATION AND PRESSURE DESENSITIZATION OF DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED WDM DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

## **DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST**

This Drawing Change Authorization Request is filed in conjunction with an Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the substitute drawing for Figs. 5A-5C and 8 provided herewith. These substitute drawing(s) have been provided in order to meet the requirements of the Examiner. The changes are marked in red.

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Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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